

House Bill 1199 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Lane of the 167th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To provide that the probate judge of McIntosh County shall serve ex officio as chief
2 magistrate of the Magistrate Court of McIntosh County on and after a date certain; to provide
3 an effective date; to repeal certain Acts; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Pursuant to subsection (g) of Code Section 15-10-20 of the O.C.G.A., the chief magistrate
7 of the Magistrate Court of McIntosh County shall not be separately elected for any term of
8 office that begins on or after January 1, 2009, but on and after that date the probate judge of
9 McIntosh County shall serve ex officio as the chief magistrate of the Magistrate Court of
10 McIntosh County.

11 **SECTION 2.**

12 This Act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
13 without such approval.

14 **SECTION 3.**

15 The following Acts are specifically repealed:

- 16 (1) An Act to create and establish a Small Claims Court in and for McIntosh County,
17 approved April 11, 1979 (Ga. L. 1979, p. 4431); and
18 (2) An Act to amend an Act creating the Small Claims Court of McIntosh County,
19 approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4346).

20 **SECTION 4.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.